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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 09/684,616

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FOR: METHOD OF DRIVING AC PLASMA
DISPLAY PANEL, PLASMA DISPLAY
DEVICE AND AC PLASMA DISPLAY
PANEL

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2673

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:¹

Page 9, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 to page 10, line 6 as follows:

- (1) According to a first aspect of the present invention, a method of driving an AC
plasma display panel drives an AC plasma display panel comprising an address electrode
including t (t: integer of at least 2) strip portions, t discharge cells belonging to the t strip

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made in this amendment is attached.

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